

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Lex P. Jansen, et al.

Serial No.: 10/623,381

Filed: July 18, 2003

**For: BIOCOMPATIBLE WIRES AND
METHODS OF USING SAME TO
FILL BONE VOID**

) **Confirmation No.:** 3194

) **Group Art Unit:** 3738

) **Examiner:** Willse, David H.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated August 23, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below via the USPTO EFS-Web filing system.

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